Miseellaneous Advertisements.

# AT DAVIS BROS.

## Agricultural and Seed Exchange,

South Broad St., Middetown,

Can be tound a full and complete line of the tollowing :-

Farm wagons, milk wagons, dearborns, road carts, disc harrows, spring tooth harrows, plows, cultivators, wheelborrow seed sowers, field rollers, horse carts, grind stones, wheelbarrows, shovels, spades, rakes, forks and hose of all kinds.

### CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT:-

This is complete and embraces all kinds and styles of carriages (including 20 entirely new ones manufactured by Cox & Bro.,) and we extend an invitation to all in want of anything in this line to give us a call and examine our goods and learn our prices before going away from from home to buy.

We make a specialty of pure seeds and have just closed for a car load of city choice Western clover seed direct from Toledo, Ohio, which we will rat the lowest possible price. This is strictly a choice lot of seed and coming ct from first hands, we are able to compete with the largest dealers. Also a e lot of choice timothy, rye, orchard and lawn grass seed.

Soliciting a call when in want of anything in our line, we remain Yours Very Respectfully,

## DAVIS BROS.,

South Broad Street, Middletown, Del.

# Steam Ice Cream Manufactory.

ICE CREAM AT WHOLESALE.

## THE RICE STEAM ICE CREAM MFG. Co.

CHILDRENS

DOMESTIC

OYSTERSEASON OF 1890

We are now prepared to furnish oysters in any quantity desired for family use, also for parties, church suppers, etc. SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES.

E. B. RICE, Middletown, Del

## NEW GOODS! W. H. MOORE & CO.

The Goods we call your attention to in this advertisement are sub-

stantial and useful Holiday Presents. HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS .- 5 cents to \$2.50 is the favored line presents. Linen, himstitched, bordered, embroidered, sheer lawn silk, and in fact almost anything you may desire in Handkerchiefs. Do not fail to see them,

STAMPED GOODS.—Tidies, Bureau Scarfs, Splashers, Pillow Shams, &c. NECKWEAR-A beautiful line of New Neckwear. Tecks, Puffs, Windsor

tion we have ever offered in Kid Gloves, C FANCY GOODS-Plush Goods, Mirrors, Hand Satchels, Combs, Brushes

CLOTHING—A large stock of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing Overcoats. Ladies' Long Coats, Wraps and Capes and Muffs. CARPETS-Oil Cloths, Mats, Rugs, Art Squares, Curtains, Carpet Sweepers

Do not fail to call and see the large stock, as we know it will be to est. We take pleasure in showing our stock.

# W. HMOORE & CO

MASSEYS'S BROWN STOUTS, PORTER AND ALES, MINERAL WATER, SARSAPARILLA

Telephone Call No. 90. These liquors are highly medicinal.

## AT PRETTYMAN'S.

### EDWIN PRETTYMAN.

F YOU are going to have a public sale or any other kind better returns for your money than anywhere else. Just make a note of that, Mr. Advertiser.

### Sharpless Bros.

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HE TOYS! the toys!! the toys are here with all their brightness and Christmas cheer. There Toys, for Romping Boys and Studious Girls, including Great, Ponderous Elephants and Frisky Squirrels. Bleeting Sheep, Mooing Cows and gayly caparisoned horses in moving cavalcades, and soliders in camp and out upon parades, Railway trains dashing over hill and dale, and Knights of Old in their armor of mail. Little rabbits that leap and jump at the turning of a key, and the funniest men and women that you ever did see. Iron and timp grower did see. Iron and timp grower hill say that everything they handle is made "wrong." Then there are fire engines, locomotives and ears for freight; im gling bells and frolicsome monkeys going around at a great rate. And horns and swords and drums, bugles and sunday and swords and drums, bugles and solved and an anti-decion, left with an anti-decion let word and seems and the seems a Little Toys and Big Toys, for Romping Boys and Studious Girls, including

Then there are pleasing story books for boys and girls of every age, life-like dolls from over the sea, and thousands upon thousands of scintillating triplets for the big, jolly

SO GOES THE WORLD h, and the world laughs with you;

Mirth,
It has troubles enough of its own.
ing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air!
he echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you; Grieve, and they turn and go; They want full measure of all you But they do not want your woe. Be glad, and you friends are man Be sad, and you lose them all; There are none to decline you

jingling bells and frolicsome monkeys going around at a great rate. And horns and swords and drums, bugles and fifes, and miniature gunboats, manned by brave gunners eager for strile; little trinkets in rubber, wood and brass, besides hundreds of pretty things in china and glass. Curious puzzles, ten pins, tops and balls, and building blocks in colors gay. Then there are pleasing story. Then there are pleasing story. Then there are pleasing story in the following the first sour own trap, where was in mediately opened by some ready hand, and I was glad to some ready hand, and I was glad to secape the first was glad to we were suddenly left with little or nothing to do. I was employing my more ready hand, and I was glad to see a the find, as the man had observed, the more wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them with the midst of the war, and the rest of us gently lifted in find, as the man had observed, the more wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the the withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them withing the mere wreck of what had been a doubtful in the them

entertainment, and drove at once to for him. Not only our gratitude will fusion or apparent haste in a water-the music shop where they were sold, be yours, dear doctor, but in saving proof and hood.

"Is this Mr. Romsey?" said I.
"It was Romsey," said he, "it's
now a bruised and dislocated mass.

upon thousands of scintillating trinkets for the big, jolly Christmas tree. But the most humorous thing of all in this collection galore is a mechanical donkey that gallops over the floor. Upon his diminutive back sits a jovial clown in the queerest of clothes, whith streaks of bright paint all over his face and nose.

The largest and most varied assortment of Dolls ever shown in this city by any one house. Bisque Head and closing eyes, 50c. Bisque Head and closing eyes, 50c. Bisque Head and closing eyes, 50c. Bisque Head, closing eyes, and time the many bit terjourneys you have had to see many difference in the floor of the many bit terjourneys you have had to see many the played the full amount in shining and nose, and the played the full amount in shining metal to the uttermost farthing.

"Now, I dare say, doctor, you had give this up as a bad job befere now, but we had to sava it, and here it is alast. Whenever we've made as sale, my wife claimed something eyes, 50c. Bisque head, closing eyes, 50c. Bisque head, closing eyes, and Kid hody. S.1.

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entertainment, and drove at once to the music shop where they were soid, and secured one.

Telling Reeve to make himself very confortable during the interval, and to be ready when the affair was finished, I entered the hall. It was well lighted and densely packed, but the platform looked rather bald. There was the barp, and the harp alone. After waiting some little time a rather insignificent personage made his appearance by its side, and I thought it looked very stupid to be there, little dreaming what a magican was before me in the form of that little man.

He commenced, and for two hours I was pastoral, I was military, I was jubilant, I was sunk in soft delight almost to tears! In short, I was jubilant, I was very materials as could do not not compete to make himself to the patient. She tail bleeds."

For him. Not only our gratitude will be yours, dear doctor, but in saving our darling Effie you will save your friend Willoughby's affianced bride."

I was led to the patient. She lay on a couch, and the beautiful girl looked more like a colorless figure of wax than a human being. The whole couch was bedabled with blood, and the many bandages steeped with it. Scared women were around her, and I could only hear a suppressed whisper of "She still bleeds."

From the appearance of things I surmised, as it turned out correctly, that the brachial artery had been punctured.

The inefficient bandage was at once stripped off, and one of the attendants was made to compress the wounded artery firmly with the thump, while I rapidly extemporized a tourniquet "O, Nellie, dear," he said, "I knew you'd come quickly."

"O, it must have essemed an age to water of the will and the proof and hood.

Romsey was well justified in waiting for Nellie. She must indeed have been learned bin accidents. What had she brought? Why, the very heads she brought? Why, the very means and appliances which by long the was she brought? Why, the very means and appliances which by long the been learned in accidents. What had she brought? Why, the very

"Is this Mr. Romsey?" said I.

"It was Romsey." said he, "it's with her till you come."

The wise Nellie said: "O, doctor, it does seem selfish; but come as soon I've had by no means a jolly time of it. That lump of stones that you see opposite gleaming in the dark (I was going to say 'accursed be those who

Bisque Head and closing eyes, 50c. Bisque head, closing eyes, and Kid body, \$1.

Jointed dolls, \$1.39 each.
Regular prices elsewhere, \$2.50.

Glove and handkerchief SACHETS, deliciously perfumed and exquitely ornamented, \$1 each or \$2 for the ments of our part of the started of the started of the seasond table and which these people must have amassed this money, and with what a one sided view one is apt to look upon the items of a ledger.

Master Fred I've druy' home the wrong gen'leman."

"This is not Captain Willoughby's carriage?" repeated I.

"No, sir," said the frightened fellow, and will arrange everything. She knows what an accident is, and is equal to every emergency save this, indeed, poor girl!"

"But I can not let you lie here and for the fereze. I'll take you to your house or to the Cedars, from which I have posple must have amassed this money, and with what a one sided view one is apt to look upon the items of a ledger."

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O'Che The Man Service And Company and Comp

"Dr. William Pepper, provost the University of Pennsylvania, is the head of a movement for the f mation of a commission whose ob is to examine the brains of gr men after death. The work has be

men after death. The work has been going on for some time, and Dr. Pepper's secretary is daily in receipt of answers to letters sent to celebrites not only in this country, but abread, in furtherance of the scheme.

Among the men at home who have been asked to place their brains for examination after death at the commissioner's disposal is Rev. Phillips Brooks of Boston. His reply has been received, but whether or not the proposition has met with his approval is not announced. A roll of names is kept in a book, and as the answers come the writer's name is checked off come the writer's name is checked

come the writer's name is checked off with his assent or refusal.

The scope of the plan of the com-mission includes men great in letters, warfare, statesmanship, art, discovery, money getting; in fact, whoever has lifted himself by achievement con-spiculously above his fellows will be asked to allow these men of science a

asked to allow these men of science a glimpse of the gray matter, to determine, if possible, what peculiar brain conformation, if any they possessed, led to eminent success in their careers.

Dr. Pepper places great store by the result of these investigations. While the general outline of the plan has been determined, there still remains much to be accomplished as to details. These will be arranged within two or three weeks. Dr. Penmains much to be accomplished details. These will be arranged within two or three weeks, Dr. Pepper hopes, when he will make matter the subject of a paper in medicine magazine

Dr. Pepper said a few days ago to a Press reporter: "I consider the work that the commission has before it one of vast importance. I hope soon to have all the arrangements in shape. Within two weeks I will have the officer of the commission named and possibly will have heard from some of our European communications."—Philadelphia Press.

with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other disease may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.

The decisions of the United States

MAILS CLOSE GOING SOUTH— 9.18 a. m. and 7.33 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Albert Smith, Pastor.

Presching every sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and
7.00 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at
2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at
7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as
follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson,
Leader: Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two
classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts,
Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, iclo
by Cox, Tuesday evening at 7.30, iclo
displayed by Cox, Leaders. The sats aree
free and all are welcome.

vices held every Sabbath morning at o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at Sabbath school will be held every Sab morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison intendent. Prayer meeting every sday evening. ces at Armstrong's chapel the first h of each month at 2.30 p. m. ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at balf past ten o'clock and in the evenings at alf past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock n the afternoon. Services Friday atternoon at 3 o'clock.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

- Rather than pack and move his goods to Dover, J. C. Stuart has deeided to offer them at cost.

- The Middletown creamery paid \$1.08 per hundred pounds for milk to its patrons for the month of January. There will be preaching in Armstrong's Chapel next Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. H. Moore, at 3

- The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday

– In the last few weeks Davis Bros. of this place, have sold nearly 575 bushel of clover seed. A good many

-J. C. Stuart will move his stock of boots and shoes to Dover about March 10th. Until that date he will

sell you goods at cost.

— Mr. E. A. Perkins is now Central New York purchasing cattle. He will return the latter part of this

then offer the stock at private sale. Company who recently made a stay of two weeks in town and who are doubtless remembered by our people, are now in Cambridge, Md.

- Mrs. L. A. Wilson who has ed in Middletown for several years past removed to Philadelphia yesterday. Mrs. Wilson and her family will he very much missed by the people

- While Mr Malcolm Cochran we driving on Sunday last the front axle of the carriage broke when near town and precipitated the occupant out in The horses were stopped and no further damage was done.

- Mrs. J. B. Roberts of this town has a calla lilly which recently greatly surprised its owner and numerou others by producing three blooms inside of a very few hours. This is something very unusual and the plant is quite a curiosity. Mrs. Roberts values it highly.

- The Oliver W. Wren Company will be at the Opera House on day evening. March 9th, under the auspices of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K of P. of this town. The company have played here before and give a very creditable entertainment.

The hundreth anniversary of the commemorated at the M E Church on Sunday night. A sermon appro priate to the occasion will be pres ed by the pastor. Regular communion service on Sunday morning.

prising citizen of Mt. Pleasant, has very little attention. The candistarted a creamery in that village. Operations were commenced Monday morning with quite a satisfactory quantity of milk for the first day. Everything points to success. A resident near the creamery took in part of the milk of his one took cow before any of the large producers could get in. He will brag about this when he is old and the creamery en-

thunder once crawled into a hollow have a government equal to that of log as a place of safety during a any town on the peninsula. The thunder storm. The thunder rolled, the rain poured down in torrents and the log began to swell till the poor fellow was wedged so tight he could not get out. Then he began to view his past life, suddenly he remembered that he hadn't paid his should be spent as the law requires.

The Schubert Quartette were not get out. Then he began to reso small that he was able to back

umbia, which has achieved a reputation second to none as a safe and Hose Company doubtless had somepleasant carrier of up-river excursions will, during the coming season, make daily trips from Philadelphia to Augustine Pier. Mr. Lord, the proprietor of this popular resort, has attained a wide reputation as an agreeable host and will do everything possible to make his visitors happy and comfortable. He has made hi place the most attractive of any of the numerous places on the river. is convenient to the people of Middle one hour and a half, the menu was town and neighboring towns who always find awaiting them a cordial the best.

- On Saturday evening last a "progressive tiddledy-winks" party was given at the home of Miss May Holten on Cass street, in honor of her brother who came home from Philadelphia the same evening. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Clynn J. Per-kins who is making quite a record of late in playing the game, and Miss Bessie Reynolds won the ladies' first prize. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. Those present were the Misses May Holten, Lena Pleasanton, Allie McKee, Sallie Dawkins, Mary Cochran, Bessie Reynolds, Ethel Parvis, Martha Heaton and Messrs .C. J. Perkins, J. C. Kelley, W. K. Lockwood, John A. Eliason Curtis Holten, W. H. Moore, Jr., C. F. Perkins and Mr. Lynch.

The Transcript - Don't forget to see Stuart's shoes. He is selling them at cost for the next

fifteen days.

— Washington's birthday was observed on Monday. The banks were closed and several places of business displayed flags.

 The special services going on this week in the Presbyterian Church have been well-attended so far. They will be continued this and to-morro

-FOR RENT.-A good sized co fortable dwelling house on Eat-Main Street. Possession given March 25th. G. W. W. NAUDAIN. - The Volunteer Hose Company

wish to extend thanks to all those who assisted in any way in making their late entertainment such a decided success. To the ladies who so kindly furnished the many delicacies for the supper, and who attended to the de ils of the entertainment, especial thanks are due.

— List of unclaimed letters remain-

ing in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Irvin Alcorn, Eliza J. Colens, Agnes Carter, Thomas Henry, Jim Henry, Lottie Hall, Frank Johnson, Charles W. Lothman, Charles Monney, Robbie Scott, Mary R. Taylor.

- About thirty horses will go from this neighborhood to-morrow by steamer Clio to the great breeder's sale at the Philadelphia Tattersall, March 2d to 6th. Some of these are very fine youngsters and brood mares representing the blood of famous sires. This neighborhood is becom-

ng famous for its good horses. - The name of the man from St Colton jury with so much distinction is John W. Dickerson, not John W. Derrickson as the Wilmington papers have it. We make this correction as there are several gentlemen whose name is Derrickson residing in this Hundred.

phatically denies the report that has been current for some time past to the effect that he contemplated re moving to Odessa. Such foundless emors are very annoying, and just how this one originated is not known. Dr. Vallandigham says the idea of leaving Middletown and going to Odessa never once entered his mind.

among some of the inmates of the Middletown hotel late Monday night. Several pitchers of water were pour ed in the chimney and in this way the fire was put out. A portion of the wall was removed and it was found that had the fire remained as it was a little while longer it would have eaten its way through to the boards, and a conflagration would

have doubtless been the result.

— Mr. J. Thomas Roberts' little daughter Ada, entertained her friends at a birthday anniversary last Monday evening. There were quite a number of presents both useful and ornamental tendered by the guests hostess. After a very pleasant even-ing spent in various games, and witnessing a very entertaining magic names assumed by the y lantern exhibition, the guests depart-ladies seemed very grotesque ed at half past ten, wishing Miss Ada many happy returns of the anni-

- Our Middletown Florence Nightengale, Miss Amelia Streets, who is ever on the alert to lend a helping hand where charity or kindness is needed, soon responded to the help needed, soon responded to the help of the destitute family whose condition was reported in the Every Evening of Monday. Pernaps our citizens do not know where is a little citizens do not know where is a little society in our town called the "Kings" Miss Missouri Green Upstart, of Townson ... Miss Mabel Tayle

take place next Monday is exciting very little attention. The candidates are few and far between, so far there are no candidates out for Commissioners. For Town Treasurer Mr. Thomas Cavender, Mr. B. T. Cardada and passibly Mr. Thomas Craddock and possibly Mr. Thomas E. Hurn are prominently mentioned although the last named gentleman of Parliamentary Rules. has not yet consented to allow the use of his name. This will make a warm triangular fight. There is plenty arged.

— A man who was afraid of the is no reason why this town should not subject of street improvement is arresting the attention of the people and will probably be discussed at length by the town commissioners at an early date. The \$600 which is

greeted by a large and representative audience at the Opera House last The handsome iron steamer, Col-mbia, which has achieved a reputa-the concert was for the benefit of the thing to do with the full house. Over four hundred people purchased tickets for the entertainment. The audience were greatly pleased with the selections of the Company and the way they were rendered. The voices of the singers blended harmoniously while the shading and phrasing were done with intelligence to town Saturday evening, having relcome and entertainment equal to together was a very enjoyable one

> I. N. Mills' Resignation. It is stated upon good authority that Mr. I. N. Mills, superintendent of the Delaware railroad will soon re sign and that Bradford Murphey, the present secretary of the superinten dent, will be appointed to that posi tion. Another report is that Mr. Mills will shortly take a trip to Europe and resume his duties on his return home. He himself states that he tendered his resignation some time ago, but the directors of the road absolutely refused to accept it.

MUST PROVE WHAT THEY SAY.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the

things lively for the court by offering the following resolutions:
WHEREAS, The levy court of New Castle unty has charged that the trustees of the poor of New Castle county have for "some time past" been charged with extravagances, wastefulness and illegality in the management of its financial affairs, and the court further affirmed, that the said charges are affirmed by responsible citizens and the public press without regard to party.

WHEREAS, The words "for some time

past" are explained in the resolution to mean recent years.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county deny em-phatically the truth of said preamble and regard the charges made as untenable and nced by a violent partisan spirit, or an

ignorance of the true conditions.

Resolved, That in view of the serious character of the charges of the levy court gation at once in this management of recent years, that the tax payers and all respectable citizens may be assured of our honor as men and our faithfulness as officials.

Mr. Nowland also gave it out that an ing the banks storm-proof. turning on of gas-light, but all the brilliant light of the noon-day sun." The speech almost took the breath of like a model of the Sussex farce. It has been the custom down there to ccuse every officer of being a thief until the accusers themselves have become deluded with the idea that they are honest themselves.

A large audience that completely filled the rooms of the W. C. T. U. gathered last Monday evening to at tend the "Milk-maid's Convention and gracefully accepted by the little given by the Y's. This delightful entertainment was given wholly by local talent. The characters and laughable to the audience. The following is the cast of the delegates Miss Violet Hardtack, of Tu Miss Serilda Evangeline Hobb Dover, . . . . Miss Ber Miss Sophronia Defunny, of Sar Society in our town called the "kings" Miss Missouri vreen operation. Miss Madel Taylor who sell small articles made by themselves, and occasionally have a fair in some private house. From the proceeds of these Miss Amelia can proceeds of these Miss Amelia can Miss Marion Serephina Doort Fenn. Miss Marion Health Mary North Health Mary Mary Vivying Creene, of Claybox. always depend for assistance in her Miss Virginia Creeper, of Clayton,

Miss Lizzie Parker

ood work.

— The town election which will

Also place part Manday is a said.

Miss Kitty Watkins Whitesides.

Miss Lizzie Parker

Miss Susanna Marie DeJones, of Dogtown.

ment of "cow culture" were conducted wholly according to Cushing's Manual

After the Convention ice cream milk and cake were sold and served by the milk-maids. A trifle over \$16 was left after paying all the inciden-

### Personal Mention - J. Miller Thomas of Wilmington.

was in town yesterday. - Mr. Isaac Gibbs left town Mo day afternoon for a trip of two

weeks in central New York. - Miss Helen M. Naudain returned home this morning from a visit to ly the same purpose. - R. Thomas Cochran of Philadel

phia, is spending the week at the home of his parents in this town. - Mrs. J. C. Parker and daughter Susie May, spent a few days last week with friends in New Castle.

- Miss May Beaston who has been spending the winter in Cecil county, Md., returned home last Tuesday for

a short visit. his home in Principio, Md., returned

- Miss Mabel Parvis left town Tuesday for Old Point Comfort, in company with a party of friends

from Wilmington. She will probably be gone about one week. -Mr. Cecil Green has returned home from Philadelphia, where he has been in attendance at the Pennsylvania Dental College. He will go back to the College in October and complete

J. C. stuart has lots of goods he will self y considerable less than cost, rath

PETITIONING FOR COUNTY AID.

THE LEVY COURT MAKES CHARGES THE ST. GEORGES MARSH CO. WOULD HAP PENINGS OF A WEEK IN A THRIV-OF EXTRAVAGANCE WHICH THEY LIKE THE LEVY COURT TO HELP ING TOWN.— PERSONAL REPAIR THEIR BANKS.

The St. Georges Marsh Company is Poor held at the alsmshouse yester-day which was attended by the levy an act enabling the Levy Court of been ill for several days, is improving.

— Mrs. Wm. R. Bright, who has been an act enabling the Levy court of this county to aid the Company to seriously ill for several weeks, is improving. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. incomply for the court by offering keep up its dykes. The reason for — Miss Emma Clark is having a new Warren. this is the same which prompts other companies of the same nature to ask for aid. The severe storms of the last decade have weakened or destroyed all the banks along the river and bay, and the consequence is that poverty has settled upon almost every mpany. We have already men tioned the case of the Long Island and Strumkiln Marsh Company as applying for the same purpose, no doubt more bills of the same kind will be presented. The first of a series of great storms happened in 1876. This storm broke all the banks and overflowed the adjacent lands. When the banks were repaired, and before they could b made entirely safe another storm broke or weakened them so that the great storm of 1878 found all the we, as a board of trustees, and as citizens of New Castle county, demand an investiand it was found necessary to ask for The Legislature at the session of

1879 enacted a law allowing the Levy Another resolution provided that a Court to spend the sum of \$7000 to copy of the above be furnished the help the Company repair the damage. This was done because the damage. This was done because the
Mr. Nowland made a vigorous adcounty roads and bridges crossing dress in which he asked for a full in- the marsh and being then under vestigation of the workings of the board to be made immediately. He four and one-half miles. These informed the Republican members of roads and bridges had probably cost the levy court who were responsible \$50,000 or more, and it was believed for the resolutions referred to that it to be more economical to repair the had only cost the Board 13 cents per banks than to place the roads above day to feed each of the inmates and the reach of the tide. There is now that it would be well for them to no doubt that such was the case and find out why it costs 30 cents per day as the owners of the banks claim that to feed prisoners at New Castle be-fore they complained of the extravagance of the Trustees of the Poor. to spend \$500 each year toward makinvestigation was demanded and that there seems to be little doubt that phia; Mr. Charles S. Wingate, Phoenix the "board does not desire a mere such a course is advisable there still remains the probability that if aid is extended in this case every company owning a bank which protects a road the levy courtmen who had adopted the resolutions at the dictation of outside authority. The levy court is should do to get away from a skele-ton which they will be unable to keep locked up. This business looks of it valuable, which is their banks, but through past losses by storm and depreciation in land values they now find the raising of sufficient revenue a great burden. If sufficient revenue a great burden. If they are unable to keep up repairs dered by the choir. New Castle County will lose many thousands of dollars in valuable roads, and as their lands pay county, road, and poor taxes as other lands and as the county has had its roads protected by the Company for many years at no expense except the \$7000 spent in 1879, and as an outlay of at east \$60,0000 would be necessary in the rebuilding of the roads it is believed and thought to be only just that the county should pay at least

\$500 per year toward the cost of There have happened events interesting to the public, in connection with Legislation for the benefit of this company. Outside of the charter, which was granted probably one hundred years since, the act of 1879 was of the most importance. The present Register in Chancery then represented Red Lion Hundred in the Senate and had charge of the bill; considerable opposition was aroused and epresentatives of the Company while r were in Dover combating this opposition the Capital Hotel was burn- is expected. ed, turning them as well as many

was presented and petitioned for by an interesting hunt on Monday. The fox the owners of another Marsh Company now asking for county aid. In Gray, near Red Lion, and after an excitpany now asking for county aid. In the first case the county was author ized to help put up the banks to protect a county road; in the other the Company was ordered to repair its Company was ordered to repair its banks without county aid, for exact-was holed, but was not allowed to remain

and about the time most of the poses to end the season with a grand for people were at their evening meal hunt at Delaware City, of which due the fire whistle at the electric light notice will be given in THE TRANSCRIPT station sounded, and although it was raining hard at the time the streets were soon filled with people, all ask ing "Where is the fire?" The blaze - W. W. Black who has been ill at graph gallery owned by Mr. G. W. phrasing were done with intelligence and a full appreciation of the art. After the concert, which lasted about Illicons. and a full appreciation of the art. After the concert, which lasted about to one hour and a half, the menu was discussed and the tables were crowded for some time. The affair altogether was a very enjoyable one and differed in many respects from those of a similar nature which are frequently given. The net receipts of the entertainment and supper aggregated about \$200, which the Hose Company will find ample use for.

After the concert, which lasted about illness.

— Messrs. C. B. E. Holten, John A. Eliason and W. H. Moore, Jr., spent subject to the site put out the fire, and by the time the Hose Company reached the place there was no further use for water. Mr. Wilson moved some of the entertainment and supper aggregated about \$200, which the Hose Company will find ample use for.

Miss Jannie Clark, silver gray Lansdowne; Miss Jannie Clark, pink tulle, with white applied by some of those who arrived first on the site put out the fire, and by the time the Hose Company reached the place there was no further use for water. Mr. Wilson moved some of his goods out into the street as soon as the fire was discovered, but the equipments in the closet where the fire originated were damaged considerably by the smoke and clearly in the saller. Main the saller thanks about the saller, back and flowers; Maine Clark, silver gray Lansdowne; Miss Jennie Clark, silver gray Lansdowne; Miss Jennie Clark, silver gray surah silk, Miss Jennie Clark, silver gray Lansdowne; Miss Jennie Cla considerably by the smoke and Penn; Miss Beulah Clayton, white surah water. His loss will probably amount silk and velvet, Mt. Pleasant; Messrs. be repaired at a small cost. Mr. Wilson desires us to return thanks to all

Reeves, Irwin Sheppard, Willie Jester, Berte Townsend, Caleb Price, Charles W those who assisted him in removing his good and also to the ones who city; Howard Poole, Clarence Poole and

positively, but it is generally supposed that it originated in some manner from some matches, which were known to be lying loose in the closet.

S. C. Rothwell, Mt. Fleasant; Cades Cambon Townseal, Newark. Refreshments were served at quarter past eleven, after which the programme was danced out, and the party adjourned at 1.45 A. M.

DEGA WARE CITY,

- Mr. George Hutchinson, who has

wind mill put up on her Greenlea farm. near Delaware City.

— The latest reports from Mrs. Maxwell who is very ill at Chambersburg, Pa. are

ot encouraging.

— Miss Hattle Cheairs has returned from
Thursday.

— Misses Mollie Gill and Katie HutchiMisses Mollie Gill and Katie Hutchia visit of several weeks to her grandfather, Mr. Warrick, at Glassboro, N. J.

Mrs. James M. Craig of St. Georges, were the guests of Mrs. James M. Jester on - Mr. A. I. Swan, our popular young

anctioneer is getting considerable business, and promises to become one of the best auctioners in the State. - Veterinary Surgeon, Thomas T. Vail, several days with a severe attack of La Grippe, is able to be about again.

The Reading and Social Club will be closed for the winter on Saturday, the preparation for fishing necessitating its nolds and wife, returned to his home in the preparation for fishing necessitating its closing one month earlier than

- Mrs. Eliza Davidson died at her h here on Tuesday, at the age of sixty-four years. The funeral will take place on will be held at the house.

- Mr. A. Colburn is having a of his own design built on the hull of hi steam dredger to be used in pumping in-s but very little. Some of the street lamps stead of scooping out the mud fro

- Mr. Samuel H. Irons received several hunches of speckled perch from the South this week. They were sent by his father who is engaged in the fishing busine

- The following persons, residents of this city, visited here this week: Miss Tillie Murch, Wilmington Mrs. Bradway, Atlantic City; Mr. Howard Foard and Mr. Arthur Moore, Philadel-

— The colored voters of Red Lion Hun-ored are very much dissatisfied with the manner in which their race was turned them is to plough and cultivate

- Patrick Henry Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. accompanied by seventeen members of National Lodge No. 32, of St. Georges, at tended the M. E. Church on Sunday even ing, where the Rev. Mr. Pilchard preached a very able sermon to the Order. A

- Mr. Vinton B. Asher, who has bee station agent here for the Pennsylvania Railroad for the past seven years, has been transferred to Edgewood, on the P. W. & B. R. R. near Baltimore, and will take charge there on Saturday. He will be this place, who has been stationed at Eddystone for the past few years. During hi stay here Mr. Asher has made many friends whose best wishes accompany

- A grand shooting match, open to all will be held at Delaware City, under the management of Mr. James M. Jester, on Saturday, February 28th, at one o'clock P. M. Target, Blue Rock. Among the prizes to be shot for are several fine breech oading guns and a repeating rifle. There will also be a sweepstakes match. All matches will be arranged on the ground, and in such a manner that the ordinary test for a prize. Invitations have been sent to Wilmington, New Castle, Newark, Middletown, Elkton and other places, and if the weather is favorable, a large

- The Delaware City Volunteer Fire also some rather unpleasant talk of new hose, ten feet of additional suction about the bill and about the way it hose, and a new Siamese coupler, last went through, but the most singular week. The company now has thirteen thing in this connection was the hundred feet of line hose, twenty feet of who passed the St. Georges bill, com-pelling another Marsh Company in ment of ladders, buckets, axes, lanterns, the same neighborhood to put up its banks within thirty days, in default effective work. The hand engine is a of which action the individual managers of the Company were to be held liable in double the amount of The water supply for Delaware City in damages assessed by the Road Com-missioners of St. Georges Hundred and Delaware Canal running along the upon the county road crossing their principal street and the entire length of property, by reason of the overflow. the town. Altogether there is no town in This bill also provided other out-

landish penalties and strange to say - The Dragon Fox Hunting Club had some of the hunters dug him out and start-ed him again, and the chase was continued until nearly dark, when they parted with Shortly after six o'clock last night, the fox near Bear Station. The Club pro-

- The sixth social dance of the seaso was given at Assembly Hall by the mem bers of Prof. Cooper's late dancing clas ing "Where is the fire?" The blaze on Thursday evening, and was a very enwas found to be in the old photography. The following ladies and joyable affair. The following ladies and graph gallery owned by Mr. G. W. gentlemen were present: Mrs. George N. W. Naudain and at present occupied Bright, white satin; Mrs. K. C. Sadler, to \$50 or more. The loss to Mr. Nau- Harrington, Stewart, Harry and Courtland dain will be slight as the building can Clark, Thomas and Kendall Sadler, Joseph worked so hard in extinguishing the flames.

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- Rock is home on a visit to his parents

- Miss Mary V. Watts is visiting Miss Lillie Vandyke at Wye Mills.

- Mrs. C. F. Hubbard spent a few days last week with friends in Hillsboro.

- Misses Elva, Bertha and Beulah Nay-

lor were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Money on Sunday.

— Daniel F, Richardson and John F.

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th. son attended the W. T. C. U. Convention at New Castle last week.

— Mr. S. Tyson, conductor on the cable 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

cars in Philadelphia, spent a few days with his family on Gay street last week. Mrs. David Salmon and Mrs. James
 T. Taylor spent last Tuesday in New
 Castle, Del., and attended the W. C. T. U.

- Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knotts were dee'd, and lands of others, containing thirteen acres, more or less. No buildings.
No. 2—A certain lot of land situate in the
viliage aloresaid, lying on the northwest
side of Front street, bounded by said
street, by No. 1 aforesaid and by
No. 3 hereinatter described, being about
sixty feet L front on said street, and about
sixty two feet in depth between paralell
dwelling house and kitchen thereof
welling house and kitchen thereof,
now in the tenure of Charles Watson. present at the wedding of their brother, Walter Knotts on Wednesday, at Cheswold, Del. - William Reynolds and children, who

Olvado, Ohio, on Wednesday last. - Cecilton has started a boom that the good work once more and give to our preacher a little more odd change.

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— Our streets are almost impassable.
Two or three car loads of oyster shells
would make them good and would cost
but very little. Some of the street lamps
are no good and on a dark night our fown is almost in total darkness.

Tuesday, March 3d-Person al prop erty of George M. Racine, on the Blackaway farm ‡ mile west of Armstrong's corner. A. I. Swan, auc-

Saturday, March 7th-Executors' sale of the personal property of Andrew Eliason, deceased, at his late residence near Mt. Pleasant. S. M. Enos, auctioneer.

State Items. A Board of Trade has been formed at Laurel, Sussex County, with the hope that something can be done to

attract capitalists to that place. Hydrophobia broke out among the elebrated foxhounds belonging to James C. McComb of Claymont, and they were all killed Saturday after-

Elijah Townsend an old itineran negro preacher, dropped dead in the A. U. M. P. Mission on Greely street, Wilmington, Sunday evening, having just finished a sermon:

The Town Council of Milford have issued a call for a special election to decide whether the town shall be bonded for \$40,000, for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant and to-day. The plant of the Breakwater Light

newspaper at Lewes was sold at sheriff's sale last Wednesday. The large press brought \$258, the amount of the whole sale being \$361.50.

The Legislature has adopted joint resolution thanking Senator Gray for his patriotic and effective opposition to the Force bill and the iquitous closure rule in the United States Senate.

Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum. Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-tions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give

perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A Well-known Writer Dead. George Johnson, historian of Cecil county, died in Elkton Saturday morning after an illness of a week of twelve thousand nine hundred and ninetyfour square feet more or less, with a threestory frame store house and dwelling and
kitchen, and a frame house used as a printing office thereon erected, and in the tenure
respectfully of John G. Armstrong and C. H.
Sentman.

No. 13—All that certain certain lot of land
situate in the village aforesaid, on the north
corner of Main and Front streets, and adjoining No. 12 aforesaid and No. 14 hereinastter described, being about fifty-four feet in
front on Main street and about seventy-four
feet on Front street, and extending in depth
to No. 12 about one hundred and twenty-one
feet. With two two and a half story frame
dwelling houses and kitchens thereon erected; now in the tenure respectfully of D. C.
Rose and Mrs. M. A. Vandegritt.

No. 14—All that certain lot of land situate was author of the History of Cecil County, Md., and a history of Chester county, Pa. He was also author of the Poets and Poetry of Cecil County, of which he was a large contribu-tor. His widow, sister of the late David Scott, at one time clerk of the court of Cecil county, survives him. He was also a newspaper man and

Business Locals. Fifty farm gates for sale by G. E. HUKILL.

for many years was connected with

the Cecil Democrat.

"Atlas" and "Wadsworth" Paints are the and "Wadswo.... efore, the cheapest. G. E. HUKILL. THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WERELY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 100 New cobe Corn 725 60c
Steamer No. 2, 95 CORN 60c
Timothy Seed 20c
Clover Seed, per 10 95
Uats, - 660c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET

Hew Advertisements.

Philadelphia Tattersall! GRAND COMBINATION SALE of Trotters, Pacers, Coachers, Stallions Brood Mares, Colts, &c.

March 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1891. 250-ENTRIES-250 Among the consignments received are Youngsters and Brood Mares by such prominent sires as George Wilkes, Electioneer, Alcantara, Egbert, Belmont, Natwood, Mambrino King, Mambrino Dudley, Forest Wilkes Santa Claus, Bellman, Bayonne Prince, Lancewood, etc., among which are Diligent Pure Gold 849, Othello 985, Harry East, rec. 2294; Wick C., 18119, rec. 2:294; Pure Gold 849, Othello 985, Harry East, rec. 2:2034; Black York, 2.194, and many others too numerous to mention. Also a large number of Develeped Road Horses and Undeweloped Horses, which are rich enough in breeding and individually good enough to make good race horses.

reatest Combination Sale ever held in Pennsylvania. Catalogue on Application.
Wenderworth, Mundy & Johnson, Proprietors,
Market Street, South side, 20th and 21st Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.

House for Sale.

THE STORE AND DWELLING combined resigned. Excellent site for in the town of Middles.

Mrs. THOMAS MASSEY.

No. 21—All that certa in the town of Middles washing, bounded by said street.

Dublic Sales.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

- Mrs. J. H. Huges of Kingston, Md., REAL ESTATE

Bublic Sales.

FARMS IN BLACKBIRD HUNDRED.

Attendance will be given and term GEO. W. POLK. ADM. Or by Bradford & Vandegrift, his Attorneys
Attest, Chas. H. McWhorter, Clerk of the
Orphan's Court.

PUBLIC SALE!

HOTEL PROPERTY

NOW OCCUPIED BY CHAS, W. LLOYD.

BRICK HOTEL!

No. 11-All that certain lot of land sittle village aforesaid on the east con

thereon erected; all now occupied by Wililam S. Vandyke.

No. 18-All that certain lot of land situate
in the village atoresaid, on the north corner
of High street and Third street continued,
bounded by said streets; by lands of the
New Castle County National Bank and by
lands of Sarah E. Polk, being one hundred
and seven feet on High street and three
hundred and forty-seven feet on Third
street, being a right angled lot containing
thirty seven thousand one hundred and
twenty-nine square feet of land, more or
less. With a large two and a half story
dwelling house, with double back buildings,
frame stable and other buildings thereon
erected, now in the tenure of Harrison Vandegrith.

MIDDLETOWN PROPERTIES

No. 20—All that certain lot of in the town of Middletown, in hundred atoresaid, on the Anderson west of Catharine forty leet in front on said depth between parallel lines and twenty-three leet. No

he undersigned, intending to discontin farming, will sell at public sale on the farm he now occupies, ¼ of a mile west of Armstrong's Corner.

On Tuesday, March 3d, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., ing Personal Property, to wit

5 Head of Good Horses, 6 Head of Superior Cows

FARMING IMPLEMENTS: 1 good farm wagon. 1 market dearborn in good order, 1 steel-trame Deering Binder, in first-class condition, 1 Little Diamond cultivator with attachments, in good order; 1 drill, 1 fan, 1 horse cart, 1 coin sheller, plows, harrows, cultivators, collars, bridles, carriage harness, wagon harness, hoes, shovels, cu., and many other articles too numerous to mention. 22 Also, one-half interest in 37

TERMS-All sums of \$20 and under, cash will be given by purchaser giving e note with approved security. GEO. M. RACINE.

Horses for Sale.

JESTER & McDANIEL will sell at the stables of Armstrong & Sparks, in Middle. Saturday, Feb. 28th,

30 Head of Young Western Horses. 13 of which are good Brood Mares.

JESTER & McDANIEL.

Town Election.

L. W. STIDHAM & SON, Auctioneers.

An election will be held in the Town of Mid-dletown, New Castle county, State of Delaware, AT THE MIDDLETOWN HOTEL, ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1891,

dwelling houses and kitchens thereon erectical; now in the tenure respectively of D. C. Rose and Mrs. M. A. Vandegritt.

No. 14—All that certain lot of land situate in the village atoresaid, on the north-west side of Front street, bounded by said street, by Nos. 12 and 13 atoresaid and No. 15 hereinatter described, being about 37 feet in the village atoresaid and No. 15 hereinative described, being about 37 feet in the village atoresaid and No. 15 hereinative described, being about 37 feet in the village atoresaid and about one hundred and torty-nine feet on the east line of said lot. With a one and a half story dwelling and kitchen thereon erected. Now in the tenure of W. C. Cleaver.

No. 15—All that certain lot of land situate in the village atoresaid, on the north-west side of Front street bounded by said street, by Nos. 18 and 14 adoresaid and by No. 16 in tront on said street and extending in the village atoresaid, on the north-west in the village atoresaid, on the north-west in the village atoresaid, on the north-west line of said lot. Containing about eight thousand square feet, With a two-story frame dwelling and kitchen now in the brick stable thereon erected.

No. 16—All that certain lot of land situate in the village aforesaid, bounded by Front street by High street and by Nos. 11, 12 and 16 atoresaid, being three hundred and eight teen feet on High street, about one hundred and cight; sive feet on Front street, eighty-two feet on the morth-west side and two hundred and thirty-seven feet on the south-west side of said lot. With no improvement of the property of the said lot. With no improvement of the property of the said lot. With no improvement of the said hundred and thirty-seven feet on the south-west side on hundred and cight teen feet on the morth-west side and two hundred and thirty-seven feet on the south-west side on the north-west side and two hundred and cight teen feet on the north-west side and two hundred and hinter-seven feet on High street and about one hundred and thirty-seven feet o From 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the atternoon, for Three Commissioners, TO SERVE TWO YEARS:

One Assessor, TO SERVE ONE YEAR: One Treasurer, TO SERVE ONE YEAR;

One Alderman. TO SERVE ONE YEAR. All of the said officers must be residents of said town and three of the Commission-ers and the Assessor must be freeholders therein. RICHARD FERGUSON,

Justice of the Peace MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Feb. 19. 1891. FOR RENT.

THE STO

Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 26, 1891. KILLED FOR ONE CIGARETTE

AN OLD WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDER-

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 22.—By the refusal of a cigarette to John Boyce, Mrs. Samuel Charles became the vicitim of a brutal murder this evening. Mrs. Charles is the wife of

Boyce, Mrs. Samuel Charles became the vicitin of a brutal murder this evening. Mrs. Charles is the wife of an aged and infirm war veteran and in order to patch out the slender income of her husband's pension she kept a little shop on Earl street where newspapers, candies, cigars and tobacco were sold.

Her husband was visiting at Winslow, N. J., for the benefit of his feeble health. John Boyce is a rather wild young man, not quite twenty-one years of age. He had been drinking heavily to-day and was wickedly drunk. While in that condition he staggered into the little store and demanded a cigarette. As Mrs. Charles did not sell tobacco on Sundays, but had the store only open for the sale of Sunday newspapers, she mildly and in a motherly way said she could not accede to his request, as she did not believe it right to sell goods on Sabbath day, but did not consider selling newspapers was wrong because they were necessary. This soft answer instead of turning away wrath, according to the proverb, seemed only to fin it into a hotter flame. He demanded in a loud tone of voice that she should stop talking such "damned nonsense and attend to business."

She again refused; this time in a nore decided manner. Then he poured forth upon the old woman a string of oaths and foul imprecations that caused her to put her hands up to her ears. She then ordered him to leave the store.

HIS BRUTAL ATTACK.

With the fury of a wild beast Boyce sprang upon the aged and

With the fury of a wild beast
Boyce sprang upon the aged and
feeble woman, and clutching her by
the throat with one hand, flung his
other fist with all the brutal force he
could command full into her face.
Vainly she pleaded for mercy as the With the fury of a wild beast Could command full into her face.
Vainly she pleaded for mercy as the blood spurted forth from her nose and blood spurted forth from her nose and mouth showering her assailant with the crimson fluid. Blow after blow was rained down by the maddened youth upon the old woman's features. Neither pleas nor groans nor prayers to God to save her availed anything, the merciless hammering continued.
When she fell upon the floor, limp and senseless, from a corner of the counter, where she had been propped ounter, where she had been propped up while he battered her, her eyes closed. But her upturned face with all its hideous disfigurement of features, now unrecognizable as she lay prostrate below her frenzied assailant, elicited from him not one pang or emotion of pity. It simply infuriated and inspired him to more devilish work.

probable that they will find their way this far down the Peninsula. Look out for them! The bogus bill is said to be from a very poor plate. It is a gross imitation of the legitimate series of 1890, containing in the left hand corner the well-known picture of Jack infuriated and inspired him to more devilish work.

devilish work.

He regarded her a moment with a book of bitterest hatred, lifted a foot and planted its heel full upon the dying woman's face. Only faint groans responded. Then he let loose all the demoniac fury of an incarnate fiend. He kicked her inanimate body with both boots as if she were simply a bundle of old rags. He stopped only when he was tired out and it was palpable the woman was

"News."

The word "news" is derived from the initial letters of the four points of the compass—North, East, West, and South. To all points of the compass let the good news go that for deranged liver, nervous headache, costiveness, impure blood, nausea, and many other disturbances of the system that make men mourn, there is a remedy. Thousands testify that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets cure these troubles. Small but potent; one a dose. The prolonged noise of the struggle nally aroused the neighbors. Mrs. finally aroused the neighbors. Mrs. Ellen Hart ran in and pulled Boyce away from his victim, as life left her body. Mrs Hart and other neigh-bors attempted to resusticate the unfortunate woman, and Boyce fled. He was afterward found at his home le was afterward found at his home lounging coolly in a comfortable chair, with his shoes off, as though nothing has occurred to disturb him. He was at once taken into custody and lodged in the city jail. He has as yet exhibited no concern over his terrible crime and his probable fate.

; 'Give Him \$2, and Let Him Guess.

We once heard a man complain of feeling badly, and wondered what ailed him. A humorous friend said, green. Boiling a long time in a little "Give a doctor \$2, and let him water causes the disagreeable odor and guess." It was a cuting satire on some doctors, who dont't always guess right. You need not guess what ails you when your food don't digest, when your bowels and stomach are insetting and when your bowels and scheduled. inactive, and when your head aches easily fatigued. You are bilious, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will bring you out all right. Small, sugar-coated, easy to take. Of Druggists.

Utilzing a Rat.

The post-office was once saved considerable expense by the assistance of a rat. As most people know, the main telegraph wires in London run through the subways in which gas pipes and sewers are placed. principal arteries are so large that it is easy enough for men to work in them, but the pipes through which the side wires branch off are much smaller, and great care has to be taken to preserve the connection winter roots are improved by water. between the main and the lateral The soaking removes the strong flavor

ne years ago men were repairing lar bins. acquired by all vegetables kept in celone of these latter and carelessly omitted to attach it to a leading line Bupepsy.

Bupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact place when mended. The blunder you must have it, to fully enjoy life, seemed likely to have serious consequences, for it was thought that the whole of the lateral pipe would have Thousands upon thousands of dollars are Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope to be dug up in order to get at the broken wire. But one of the men that they may attain this boom. And yet broken wire. But one of the men came to the rescue with a happy thought, suggesting that a rat should be proured, and, with a fine piece of wire and, sent through the done, but, to the distance of the control of the distance of the control of the d, with a nice piece of the dissection of the demon Dyspepsia and install instead demon Dyspepsia and install install enter the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the dissection of the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the dissection of the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the dissection of the demon Dyspepsia and install install enter the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the distall enter the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the distall enter the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the distall enter the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the distall enter the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the distall enter the demon Dyspepsia and all diseases of the demon Dyspepsia and disease of the demon Dys

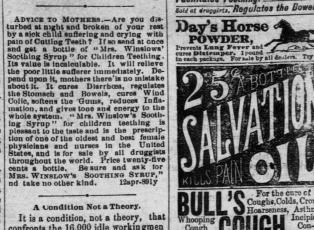
50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Dr. 11. Vaughan's Drugstore. To remove grease stains or oil stains from delicate fabrics, scrape magnesia

on the wrong side and let it remain er night. Brush off in the morning; stain remains, repeat the process

> h in time saves nine," and Hoods Sarsaparil'a now it oods Sarsaparilla now it

Miscellaneous Adv's.

tion of the service it had rendered. By means of the wire the telegraph line was secured, and a long and laborious piece of work saved.—From the Cornhill Magazine. Bull's Baby Syrup Facilitates Teething! Price only 25 cents sold at eruggists. Regulates the Bowels!



Announcement Extraordinary!

We put on our counters today complete lines of Men's Suits cut, trimmed and made in the best possible manner, at

\$8.75.

Wm. H. Vandeford, Esq., Editor

LOOK OUT FOR THEM .- Counter feit five dollar notes are being circu-

lated in Delaware, and it is not im-

probable that they will find their way

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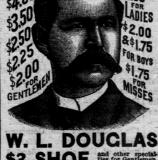
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